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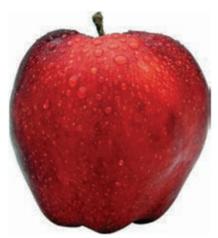
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Gadhafi gone, but Libya faces challenges

Uncertainty looms over who will come to power in new government.

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WASHINGTON — Libya's victorious revolutionaries now face a new threat: Themselves.

The secular and the religious, the politicians and the militants all basked Thursday in the demise of a dictator after fighters killed Moammar Gadhafi and eradicated once and for all

his four decades of repression in Libya. But while congratulations poured in from across the world, the Obama administration and others tempered the celebrations with a dose of caution, conscious Libya's formerly ragtag band of rebels must now avoid falling prey to extremists among themselves, or the type of political infighting that has hijacked the hopes of previous revolutions.

Gadhafi's death clears a cloud over Libya's shaky interim government while focusing new scrutiny on the former rebels

and exiles now in charge and possible candidates to lead a permanent government. Despite a public embrace of Libya's transitional leadership, the U.S. remains leery of some of the motives of those who have promised a quick move to elections and democracy.

And, while no official said it, the fear of an Islamist surge in power hangs over Libya's unsure future.

"This is a momentous day in the history of Libya," President Barack Obama declared from

the White House Rose Garden. "The dark shadow of tyranny has been lifted, and with this enormous promise, the Libyan people now have a great responsibility: to build an inclusive and tolerant and democratic Libya that stands as the ultimate rebuke to Gadhafi's dictatorship. We look forward to the announcement of the country's liberation, the quick formation of an interim government and a stable transition to Libya's first free and fair elections."

The 69-year-old Gadhafi was

killed by revolutionary fighters overwhelming his hometown of Sirte, the last bastion of his supporters' resistance. Along with the reported capture of Gadhafi's son and heir apparent Seif al-Islam, and the killing of Gadhafi's son and security chief, Mutassim, Thursday's developments appeared to signal a decisive end to eight months of civil war in the North African country.

The National Transitional Council's largely secular leadership has promised to respect

human rights and the rule of law, and usher in an inclusive era of government, but it is held together by a shaky coalition of individuals with competing interests and ambitions. There is a massive power vacuum and uncertainty about what or who will fill it.

Armed groups across the country have emerged as laws unto themselves. Interim leader Mahmoud Jibril has indicated he'll step aside once Libya's liberation is complete, creating

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Selling it all



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Jacob Nettleton, left, and Bradley Stevenson, right, both of Burlington, carry out a filing cabinet Thursday during an auction for items from the former Oak Street Middle School in Burlington. Michael Hendricks, owner of Southeast Iowa Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Burlington recently agreed to purchase the building for \$10,000. The sale is contingent upon getting the building inspected and rezoned to a light commercial property.

Everything must go

Supplies from Oak Street Middle School auctioned off.

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People loaded their cars, vans and trucks with old school supplies auctioned off Thursday at Oak Street Middle School.

Desks, tables, classroom clocks, gym lights, cabinets, TVs, globes, overhead projectors, kitchen appliances and computer networking gear were a few of the items up for grabs.

"Anything you can think of," said Byron Whittlesey, supervisor of buildings and grounds for the Burlington School District, as he described the items sold.

Last month, the Burlington School Board approved a proposal by Michael Hendricks, owner of Southeast Iowa Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Burlington, to purchase the



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Auctioneer Rod Crowner, standing on a chair, calls out for bids during an auction for items from the former Oak Street Middle School Thursday in Burlington.

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Money from the auction will go into the district's general fund.

"We want to give surplus furniture from the Burlington School District back into the hands of taxpayers," Whittlesey said. "It's unneeded equipment to the school district, and it's our way to give it back to the taxpayers and give them a chance to purchase it. Plus, it gives us a little money back."

Plenty of the supplies will get used elsewhere.

More than 1,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to get the used school supplies at a bargain, including Matt Johnson, an accountant at FMA Accounting and Tax Services.

Johnson came looking for supplies to prepare for the upcoming tax season. He and his grandfather wheeled out 10 file cabinets — at \$10 a piece.

"It's a good deal for storage,"

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Scott mounts write-in effort for city council

Former mayor says many residents urged him to run.

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At the urging of family and community supporters, former mayor Tim Scott has decided to run a write-in campaign to seek a seat on the Burlington City Council.

"I told those that have been pushing me, if I could get elected, I would serve," Scott said Thursday.

Residents get to vote for two candidates during the Nov. 8 election. The two people to receive the most votes will be sworn in Jan. 2 to serve four-year terms on the council.

While his name will not appear on the ballot, Scott is

urging voters to take the time to write it in.

The candidates who will be on the ballot are Eric Renteria, Shane McCampbell, Chuck Griffin and Becky Anderson.

In August, Scott picked up nomination papers to run for election but decided

against turning them in to secure a place on the Oct. 11 primary ballot. At the time, Scott said he was too busy to do the position justice.

After the filing deadline passed, Scott said he received comments from many people

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Scott

Iowa officials slowly cutting prison population

Prisons hold 8,647 inmates, down from 9,000 a year ago.

By **MIKE GLOVER**
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Iowa's prison population has begun a slow decline as officials work to save money and reduce overcrowding.

The Iowa Department of Corrections reported Thursday the state's prisons held 8,647 inmates, down from about 9,000 a year ago.

The reductions reflect an effort supported by Gov. Terry Branstad and the state's parole board to cut the population to save money and deal with overcrowding that has prompted

complaints by prison guards.

"We had a lot of people coming in, and we're trying to get people out more quickly," said Corrections spokesman Fred Scaletta. "The parole board is doing a good job of getting people out into the community."

The move comes amid continued budget cuts across all state agencies.

The Corrections Department saw its budget cut by \$35.7 million in 2009 when then-Gov. Chet Culver made an across-the-board cut of 10 percent to all state agencies. The department's budget was reduced by a 3.8 percent cut in the previous year.

Those reductions forced Corrections Department officials to reduce staffing and cut

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Few Americans willing to take immigrants' jobs in Alabama

Farmers left without enough workers to bring in crops as immigrants flee.

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ONEONTA, Ala. — Potato farmer Keith Smith saw most of his immigrant workers leave after Alabama's tough immigration law took effect, so he hired Americans. It hasn't worked out: Most show up late, work slower than seasoned farm hands and are ready to

call it a day after lunch or by midafternoon. Some quit after a single day.

In Alabama and other parts of the country, farmers must look beyond the nation's borders for labor because many Americans simply don't want the backbreaking, low-paying jobs immigrants are willing to take. Politicians who support the law say over time more unemployed Americans will fill these jobs. They insist it's too early to consider the law a failure, yet numbers from the governor's office show only nominal interest.

"I've had people calling me wanting

to work," Smith said. "I haven't turned any of them down, but they're not any good. It's hard work, they just don't work like the Hispanics with experience."

Alabama passed its law in June, and it was immediately challenged by the Obama administration as it has been in other states. Unlike those states' measures, Alabama's law was left largely in place while challenges played out in court, frightening Hispanics and driving many of them away.

The agriculture industry suffered

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Titus Howard of Birmingham, Ala., pulls plastic from fields as he tries his hand at field work Thursday in Steele, Ala. Howard took the job after migrant workers fled the area because of the stiff new Alabama immigration law.

Dave Martin/
Associated Press